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Applicant responds to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* dated April 9, 2002, in reference to the above application for patent as follows:

- 1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application is attached.
- 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-4882 in the amount of \$1224.00 to cover the surcharge and filing fees. A duplicate copy of this *Response* is enclosed for accounting purposes.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this *Response*, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 19-4882.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in a Continuation-in-1. Part Patent Application.
- Copy of this Response for accounting purposes. 2.
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. 3.
- 4. Return postcard.





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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$354.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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